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DYING DECLARATIONS.

In spite of the abundant and even conclusive evidence which might be collated to prove the valuelessness and untrustworthiness of dying declaration, there remains a general sentiment which stamps such statements with the seal of veracity, the idea being expressed generally by the conventional phrase that a man is not likely to pass into the presence of his Maker with a lie on his lips.

This current notion has received an illustration lately in the case of Dr. T. Thatcher Graves, the man accused of the murder of Mrs. Josephine Barnaby who committed suicide on Saturday night in the jail in Denver, leaving behind him a letter to the coroner and an address to the public, asserting his innocence of the murder of Mrs. Barnaby, it is a foregone conclusion that many people, if not a majority of the people of the United States, will make this dying declaration outweigh the sworn testimony of witnesses and the cumulation of circumstantial evidence which tended to establish the guilt of Graves and will aid to put him in the rank of martyrs rather than murderers.

Such a conclusion is certainly illogical, to say the least. Why should a man who deliberately makes up his mind to violate the canon of the Almighty against self-slaughter be endowed posthumously with the virtue of veracity? The man whose case is under consideration seems to have been possessed of an eagerness to get himself or his memory before the public, and instead of awaiting his vindication by means of a second trial, took the case into his own hands and left a dying declaration which he hoped to have accepted as proof conclusive of his innocence.

We make no attempt to pass upon the guilt or innocence of Dr. Graves. All we seek to do is to point out that his dying declaration should not be received as evidence, and that the common notion of peculiar sanctity attaching to such statements is wholly fallacious and mistaken.—Chronicle.

FROM MARION.

Bertha Ramsey of Salem is visiting in town this week.

Hop picking has begun in this vicinity hops are beyond an average in quality and quantity.

Frank Wiseman has traded his lot, near the Friends church, to J. W. Lance for his team. Mr. Lance is now out of teaming and livery business and is devoting his time in getting the tannery in running order. He has a nice lot of hides in stock.

R. N. Rutherford has traded the hotel property here to a lady from California, who is boarding there, Mr. Rutherford gets some property in California the lady contemplates furnishing the hotel and making it a summer resort for invalids.

Joseph Cook has his barn completed and his house is booming up very fast has several carpenters working at it.

Foraythe & Hunter have built a barn just south of town, on the tract of land they bought to put their saw mill. They intend putting up a house right away and will soon move their mill over here.

Jacob Dawester and W. A. Rutherford started East last week. Mr. Dawester will attend the soldiers reunion at Indianapolis, and Mr. Rutherford the world's fair.

M. A. Ellis has moved out of the hotel, and Bob Hobbs moved into it, and is now the landlord of the Marion House.

A. Relfe, justice of the peace, of Jefferson, was in town Wednesday, on official business.

Mrs. Joe, Crabtree is on the sick list, Dr. Hawk is waiting on her.

Road Supervisor Morris is putting gravel on the road, north of town, a good job, as that road was nearly impassable last winter.

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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

The good old Jacksonian times are upon us.

Beer may kill but just at present it is generally believed that hops give life.

Gen. Weaver making speeches at \$25 each has a better thing of it now than the bankers.

The Chinese stamp bars or ingots of gold or silver with their weight and fineness and pass them from hand to hand as coin.

What a relief it would be to the American people to have a grand old man like Gladstone loom up on the horizon of American politics just now.

When people who have a little money will get so they have more faith in a banker than they have in an old stocking, times will improve very rapidly.

Of course the financial safety of the country is purely a matter of confidence. Yes, myriads of people are beginning to believe it is purely a confidence game.

If "God and one are a majority," Prof. Goldwin Smith needs God badly in his work of trying to annex Canada to the United States. As the case stands it is Goldwin against nearly everybody, both in Canada and in this country.

When the Boston mint was established in 1852, the master was ordered to accept refining and coating "any bullion or Spanish coins," and the depositor was allowed to be present "to see the same melted, refined and alloyed and to receive a receipt for the weight of gold silver as aforesaid."

The St. Louis Republic says this country is bimetallic from interest and inclination. Gold and silver coinage, without discrimination against either metal, is the natural policy for every American country, and the United States will have it as sure as the errors and excitements of the season are sure to subside.

Kate Field's Washington declares that too many lawyers are sent to congress to warrant the hope of wise financial legislation. Lawyers, doctors and preachers, Kate declares, are the poorest financiers in the world. Many of the congressmen who are called and call themselves lawyers, however, are not really, or they would not be there.

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An Epidemic of Economy.

This winter will witness what may be termed a wave of economy, which bids fair to make it fashionable to be poor. In the first place, with an army of unemployed in all large cities clamoring for work, with whole families wanting bread and shelter, and with banks timid and dividends curtailed or stopped, the rich will naturally be inclined to make less display of their wealth, even if they are fortunate enough to have any available. To this must be added what may not inaptly be termed an epidemic of economy, which seems to have followed closely on the footsteps of the desire to withdraw money from saving banks or hoard it in safe deposit vaults and otherwise.—New York Press.

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Not Quite Done. When Mr. Sawyer of Scramtown made his first visit to the city, he saw and heard a great many new and strange things, but he was always wary in his comments.

One day his little granddaughter enticed him into a restaurant, and leading him to a small table proceeded to order some eclairs, a delicacy of which she was extremely fond.

"I know you'll like them, grandpa," she said coaxingly, and the old gentleman bravely attacked the unfamiliar object.

"Isn't it delicious, grandpa?" inquired the little girl, seeing a strange expression come over her grandfather's face as he took his first mouthful.

"Well, I presume to say it may be," said Mr. Sawyer in a noncommittal tone, "but doesn't it appear to you to be just a little milder under baked in the middle?"—Youth's Companion.

"Quick Consumption." Realistic. Mrs. Waffles—Willie, what were you making all that noise in the next room for? Willie—Bessie and I were playing man and wife. Mrs. Waffles—But did I hear you using some very naughty words? Willie—I guess you did. She said she wanted some new clothes.—Clink Review.

Good Ones. Mrs. Bothwell—I'm sorry, my dear friend, to notice that you do not come to church as regularly as a year ago. Mrs. Howells (calmly)—I have two good reasons for so doing. Mrs. B.—How dreadful! What are they? Mrs. H.—Twins.—Exchange.

Always So. Flushing—What are you looking so glum about? De Fissett—I'm broke. Flushing—Oh, well, never mind, such a contingency is likely to occur at any time. De Fissett—It doesn't occur with me; it exists.—Indianapolis News.

Too Much of a Problem. "How often," he said, with intense sarcasm, "do you expect to be engaged this summer?" "Oh, dear!" she answered, "don't talk that way. You know I despise arithmetic."—Washington Star.

The Trouble. Wiggeby—I hear you have been getting up a flying machine. Have you? Biggsby—No! I have been inventing a flying machine, but I can't get it up worth a cent.—Indianapolis Journal.

In the spring of 1883 a Hungarian Jew sent to a Vienna paper a grain of wheat on which he had written 309 words taken from Sisso's book on Vienna.

It Was Too Much.

The hungry sea beat ferociously against the pebbly strand. It had been cheated of its prey.

A swarthy sailor bent over the prostrate figure of a being whose hair was dripping brine into his eyes and whose breath came and went spasmodically. Presently the being revived.

"Where am I?" he gasped. The sailor gazed silently into his pale face.

"Am I saved?" demanded the being skeptically. The sailor nodded.

"Did you save me?" "Yes." "Here is something for yourself." The being produced a wet \$5 bill. The sailor shook his head.

"I have never." The seaman's countenance was exalted by the light of conscientiousness as he spoke.

"yet accepted more for a service than I thought it was worth." Whereat the being rose painfully from his recumbent posture and gazed over the troubled waters with a hard, disatisfied look.—Detroit Tribune.

Bouquets For Ours.

There is a traveling salesman for a Detroit house who is so fond of the young women that when he calls on one he doesn't seem to know when to leave. A week or ten days ago he was calling on a girl in Flint, and along about 11:30 p. m. she became tired—that is to say, more tired than she was at 11.

"By the way, Mr. X.," she said pleasantly, "people call you a drummer, don't they?"

"Yes," he responded, "but the name is not fair. I am a traveling man."

"I think," she smiled softly, "that 'drummer' is correct."

"Why do you think so?" Traveling man expresses it much better.

"In some instances possibly," she said, "gazing intently at the clock, 'but not for you—you don't travel.' And he looked at the clock himself and next day sent her a lovely basket of flowers.—Detroit Free Press.

Ungrateful. "Look here, Madam Seconsite," said the fortune teller's regular customer, "I have a complaint to make."

"Indeed," she responded haughtily. "Yes, you gave me a piece of misinformation. You said that yesterday I would receive a letter containing good news. All I got was a dun."

"Go to, son of darkness and ingratitude. You have forgotten to thank me."

"For what?" "For not giving you a tip on the races."—Washington Star.



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